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SUBJECT: FARUK KADUMI VISITS BULGARIA

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- 1. FAROUK KADUMI, DESCRIBED BY PRESS AS CHAIRMAN OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PLO VISITED BULGARIA APRIL 4-7 AT INVITATION OF FONMIN MLADENOV. KADUMI ALSO MET WITH CHIEF OF STATE AND BCP TODOR ZHIVKOV TO WHOM, PRESS REPORTS, HE GAVE MESSAGE FROM YASSER ARAFAT.
- 2. VISIT WAS OCCASION TO REITERATE BULGARIAN SUPPORT FOR PLO. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL "ANNOUNCEMENT" AT CLOSE OF VISIT, GOB EXPRESSED "FIRM RESOLUTION" TO CONTINUE TO RENDER "ALL-ROUND ASSISTANCE AND AID TO JUST STRUGGLE OF ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE". ANNOUNCEMENT CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS, GUARANTEEING OF RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS, INCLUDING "RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND FOUNDING OF OWN INDEPENDENT STATE", AND RESUMPTION

OF GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE WITH USSR PARTICIPATING IN ALL STAGES OF CONFERENCE AND IN ALL WORKING ORGANS TO BE SET UP.

3. COMMENT: VISIT RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL MEDIA
COVERAGE, CONSIDERABLY SURPASSING THAT FOR LOWER LEVEL PLO
DELEGATION THAT VISITED FOR "WEEK OF SOLIDARITY" (REFTEL).
PRESS REPORTS NO DETAILS OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN BY
BULGARIANS. ALTHOUGH PRESS NOTES KADUMI WAS ACCOMPANIED
BY OTHER PERSONS, NO OTHER NAMES WERE GIVEN.
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